



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

Luis Izara-Perez, 33, of Mexico, was sentenced for illegally entering the United States after a previous deportation. The Honorable Laurie A. Smith Camp sentenced Izara-Perez to 57 months' imprisonment. After his release from prison, he will begin a three-year term of supervised release. Izara-Perez has prior convictions for attempted sexual assault of a minor, first degree sexual assault of a minor, and third degree assault. Izara-Perez was deported to Guatemala after his most recent conviction for sexual assault of a minor. He subsequently reentered the United States and was arrested in April 2009 in South Sioux City, Nebraska, after officers were called to his residence on a domestic disturbance.

Name of Defendant: Luis Izara-Perez

AKA:

Age: 33

City of residence: South Sioux City, Nebraska

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Illegal Alien Found in U.S. Following Deportation; up to 20 years of imprisonment; a \$250,000 fine; both such imprisonment and fine; 3 years supervised release; and a \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: South Sioux City, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: South Sioux City, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: On or before April 14, 2009

Federal Arrest Date: May 11, 2009

Date Complaint Issued: May 6, 2009

Indictment Returned Date: May 21, 2009

Initial Appearance Date: May 28, 2009

Plea or Trial and Date(s): Pled on July 13, 2009

Sentencing Date: October 5, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: The Honorable Thomas D. Thalken

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Held

In Continuous Custody Since: Detained since April 11, 2009

Assigned District Court Judge: The Honorable Laurie Smith Camp

Initials of Assigned AUSA/Preparer of THIS Release: MPN